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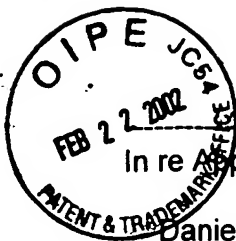
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In re Application of:

Daniel Spitzer, et al.

Serial No.: 10/023,188

Filing Date: December 18, 2001

For: METHOD FOR SELECTING A  
FORMULATION FOR ONE OR MORE LAYERS  
OF A MULTI-LAYER COATING

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requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the  
attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application-  
Filing Date Granted, dated January 23, 2002, enclosed herewith is the executed  
Declaration of the inventors, with a copy of the application attached thereto and Part 2  
of Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application.

Authorization to charge the surcharge fee of \$130.00 is attached.

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